1 2 3 4 5 6 7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 12 Plaintiff, Civ. S-02-686 DFL Cr. S-99-0401 DFL 13 V. ORDER 14 BRANDY VEGA TELLEZ, 15 Defendant. 16 17 Defendant has filed a notice of appeal of this court's March 12, 2004 denial of his application for a writ of habeas corpus. 18 19 Before defendant can appeal this decision, a certificate of 20 appealability must issue. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c); Fed.R.App.P. 21 22 (b). 22 A certificate of appealability may issue under 28 U.S.C. 23 § 2253 "only if the applicant has made a substantial showing of

the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

The court must either issue a certificate of appealability

indicating which issues satisfy the required showing or must

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state the reasons why such a certificate should not issue. Fed.R.App.P. 22(b). For the reasons set forth in the March 12, 2004 order denying defendant's motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255, defendant has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. Accordingly, a certificate of appealability should not issue in this action. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: 5/18/2006

DAVID F. LEVI

United States District Judge